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TO RENT—House on Bradford St. Inquire, Tel. 227-M. 628*

TO RENT—Oct. 1st, new bungalow on Washington St., with or without garage. A. H. Winslow, 315 Main St. 218

TO RENT—Stores, offices, tenements, cheap houses, individual apartments, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 425 Main street. 745

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms with modern conveniences suitable for light housekeeping, also one single room. 116 Spring street, phone 456-R. 117

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FOR SALE—One adjustable dress form on stand. Will sell cheap at 812 Main street. 216

FOR SALE—Glenwood garage, nearly new and in perfect condition. Price reasonable. Call evenings, Mrs. C. Sheldon, 223 South St. 216*

FOR SALE—Glenwood coal stove, practically new. Inquire Mrs. John Hyatt, Depot St. 212*

FOR SALE—A Fuller and Warren kitchen range of six griddles and a water back, in good condition. Apply 302 Pleasant street, Village. 216*

FOR SALE—Good heavy work horse at Soldiers' Home. 9216*

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FOR SALE—Save fuel and labor by installing a pipeless furnace this fall. Two of the best makes in stock. Your old stove will be taken in exchange. Also full line of heating and cook stoves. A. H. Winslow, 315 Main street. 218

FOR SALE—A small grocery and provision business, all new clean stock, together with store fixtures. A lease of the store can be secured by purchaser. This business can be acquired for a comparatively small sum and there is an excellent opportunity for purchaser to do a nice job at a low price. For full particulars address Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Building, Bennington, Vt. 2131

FOR SALE—7 room house, wired for electric lights, bath, garage, shower, house, 18 acres land with wood. Price reasonable. Address Bennington, R. F. D., Box 125. 1125*

FOR SALE—6 ton of first class hay and one cheap work horse. Tel. No. 164-M. R. R. Dwyer, North Bennington. 116

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a barn that will hold four horses and three large wagons. Must be centrally located. Tel. 570. 116

WANTED—To hire teamster, salary \$18 per week. Must be in 4th class of draft. Tel. 520-O. 116

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WANTED—Small tenement to rent. Address N. Y. Box 440. 915*

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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Bennington Graded School District:
A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:
\$1.20 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1918.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

AIR SERVICE HAS BEEN REOPENED

Ready for Candidates for Commissions As Pilots, Bombers, Observers and Balloonists.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Announcement was made that the air service of the army had been reopened for candidates for commissions as pilots, bombers, observers, and balloonists, as well as for the instruction of mechanics, irrespective of status for the draft, after having been closed, except for a few isolated classes, for the last six months.

Calls for men for the navy will go out before the end of this month, and Marine Corps contingents will be called within a few weeks. The order by General Crowder, quoting sections of the man power law, which make the term military service include the Navy and Marine Corps, announces that separate calls hereafter will be issued to secure men for all divisions of the service. State quotas will be allowed to fill the marine and naval requirements.

After a call has been issued, Marine Corps and navy recruiting officers may ask for the voluntary induction of men to fill the call. If the total is not secured by that method, the boards will order sufficient men forward to make up the quota. The men will be mobilized and transported in the same manner as are those of the National Army. Men responding either to the induction or call method will be counted upon the State's quota as having been furnished for the nation's military needs.

Physical qualifications are slightly higher for naval needs, and the order directs that local boards shall select no man for the navy who cannot usually the English language and who has not a complete status as a citizen of the United States.

Special calls for men having technical or educational qualifications for the navy will also be issued from time to time. There will be filled by local boards in the same manner as army calls have been filled, with provision for voluntary induction.

The War Department announcement regarding the Air Service reads:

"The fast-moving overseas of air squadrons, planes, motors and material for American airplanes, fields, and assembly plants in France and England, together with the completion here of 29 flying fields, 1200 de Havilland planes, 4,000 Liberty motors, the parts for the first heavy night bombers, 6,000 training planes, and 12,500 training engines has led to the necessity of increasing both the commissioned and the enlisted personnel in order to maintain full strength in this country and continue the necessary flow overseas. As a result the Air Service also is now half as large again as the whole American Army at the outbreak of war."

The joy of feeling fit and fresh rewards those who heed the laws of health, and keep the habits regular with

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By an order issued out of the Bennington County Court, the undersigned are directed to sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder on Tuesday, October 8th at ten o'clock A. M., at the dwelling house on the premises, all of the real estate which formerly constituted the Lovina Ellsworth homestead and situate on the south side of the main highway leading from Bennington to Hoosick, New York, and bounded on the east, south and west sides by lands of John Scully, consisting of about ten or twelve acres of meadow and pasture and a small wood lot on Mt. Anthony, containing three acres more or less.

The undersigned commissioner will execute a deed conveying in fee simple to said premises free from all encumbrances.

Terms Cash:
H. H. WEBSTER,
A. E. HOLLISTER,
C. T. BRETTILL,
Commissioners.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 17th day of September, 1918.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1918 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.05 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 50 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

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Good all round machinists are wanted on government work with priority rating of A. Steady employment and good wages to capable men. Apply to

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DREADED ENEMY OF AVIATOR

Most Expert Airman, Caught in Fog, Is Practically at Mercy of Circumstances.

Nothing connected with the history of aviation is more remarkable than the way in which the weather difficulties and dangers of a few years ago have been reduced to the level of minor inconveniences by the increased skill of aviators and especially by improvements in airplanes. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that at the present time the only serious outstanding meteorological problem of the aviator is fog.

There is no danger of keeping one's bearings when flying in or over a fog, and the same is, of course, true of low level clouds. The compass tells which way the machine is pointing at any moment, but not the direction in which it is flying, except when traveling exactly with or against the wind. There are no landmarks in the air. Even more serious is the problem of landing in a fog. The chances are always considerable of striking dangerous obstacles, such as trees, buildings, or telegraph wires, or of alighting in bodies of water, swamps, etc. Moreover, as one veteran flyer has stated, "what is distressing to the airman in fog is the impossibility of knowing whether he is slightly climbing or slightly descending full tilt into hills, trees or houses without time to save the situation."

PUT "BAD LUCK" IN DISCARD

When the Game of Life Is Analyzed, There Is No Such Thing to Be Found.

There is no such thing as "bad luck." The belief in it is a gross superstition. It is claimed that there is a lot of luck in poker. My observation has been that the man who wins at poker consistently is merely the best player of poker. There are some who have a "run of luck." But if the "run" lasts three minutes the opposite "run" generally lasts equally long. If the good luck holds up for a year, the bad luck appears during the next year. Any habitual card-player, unless he is a very poor player or an unusually good one, will tell you that his winnings and losses just about counterbalance.

In poker, as in life, the final determining factor is skill, knowledge of the game, patience, taking advantage of opportunities. If you have a premonition that you are going to fail in an undertaking you are promising yourself disaster in advance, you are merely saying to yourself: "I know I am not equal to that. I'll fall down on it, sure." Dismiss the premonition. Throw away the "charms" and talismans. Get on the job.—James Hay, Jr., in McClure's Magazine.

Sign of Coincidence.

Some folk are plastered with gobs of hard luck, others have it suddenly thrust upon them, but to have it starting one in the face is enough to get anyone's "nanny." That is what happened to a journeyman on the outskirts of the city last evening. He was howling along with a heavy foot on the gas, when suddenly there was a loud report like that of a French 75 and the driver came to a standstill. The chauffeur muttered something, then jumped out to learn which tire had blown out. Before he had done so there was a merry chuckle from the young woman seated in the automobile. She pointed a finger at a sign on the front of the building where they had come to a standstill. "Look, Billy," she called to him. The sign read, "William Hard-luck, carpenter." What Billy thought he said aloud and the maid held her ears so as to avoid registering his temperment.—New York Sun.

Elephant's Legs.

The legs of the elephant differ from those of the more familiar large animals in the fact that the ankle and the wrist—the so-called knee of the horse's foreleg—are not far above the sole of the hind foot and the forefoot—resembling man's joints in that respect—while the true knee-joint, called the "stifle" in horse's, instead of being, as in horses, high up, close against the body, strongly flexed even when at rest, and obscured by the skin, is far below the body, free and obvious enough. In fact, the elephant keeps the thigh and the upper arm perpendicular, and in line with the lower segment of the limb when he is standing, so that the legs are pillarlike. But he bends the joints amply when in quick movement. The hind legs seen in action, resemble, in the proportions of thigh, foreleg and foot, and the bending at the knee and ankle, very closely those of a man walking "on all fours."

United States Admirals.

The first rear admirals in the United States navy were commissioned in 1832 when that rank was created by act of congress. David Farragut, for his valor in the Civil war, was made vice admiral in 1864, and two years later the rank of admiral in the United States navy was established for the purpose of honoring him. The grade of admiral was revived in 1890 and conferred upon George Dewey, the hero of Manila. The highest rank of American naval officers in active service was, up to a short time ago, that of rear admiral. The title of admiral was first used in France, and the first French admiral was appointed in 1284. A few years later the title was adopted by the English, and the rank of admiral of the English sea was first given to William de Leybourne by Edward I in 1297.

Daily Thought.
And what is reason? Be she thus defined: Reason is upright stature in the soul.—Young.

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CHANCE TO WED AMERICANS

English Waives to Work Among U. S. Troops in France.

London Aug. 31.—The Star sees great matrimonial prospects for English girls in the announcement that the new "Pals Battalion" of the W. A. A. C. S., now being recruited for service with the American expeditionary force in France. These girls, who must be over 20, are to take the places of their American sisters who cannot be brought over for this work at present because of the lack of accommodation on ships, which is needed for the transportation of troops.

Miss Hilda Hornblow has been appointed chief controller of the Waacs, which is the colloquial term applied to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary corps, who will be attached to the American army in France. The women's "Pals Battalion" has been planned on lines similar to the "Pals Corps" of men, who joined the service with the understanding that they should work together.

The Star says: The American army contains quite a number of millionaires, hundreds of very rich men and thousands of men who, after the war, will have luxurious and comfortable homes to offer to the women of their choice, and it has been said that the aim of every girl is to get happily married, the 5,000 recruits wanted for the Pals Battalion should be very soon found.

"Owing to the transport restrictions it has been found impossible to bring over American women for this service so the American authorities have appealed to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps—better known as the W. A. A. C. S., a title which they will never lose with the vast majority of the British public—to find them at least 5,000 English women. A Star representative was informed that at present the demand is confined to clerks, and for this reason well educated women and girls from colleges and public and secondary schools are especially appealed to to come forward."

"The idea of the Pals Battalion is to keep friends together. Many girls who have been brought up in good homes and have seen little of the world would hesitate before taking a journey to France alone, and it has therefore been arranged in order to attract these girls that friends shall as far as possible be drafted together."

NIGHT BATTLE WITH FLORIDA MISQUITOES

Samuel L. Levin Writes of Painful but Amusing Experience at Key West.

In one of the numerous letters received by Mrs. Joseph Levin from her son, Samuel L. Levin, now at the naval air station at Key West, Fla., the writer describes a recent visit by an army of misquitos. The invading forces that outnumbered both the German and the allied armies on the western front, reached the little island early in the evening. As the darkness at the station had not been completed the men were still living in tents and were at the mercy of the long-billed insects that descended upon the camp in clouds.

Sleep was out of the question. To protect themselves as much as possible the boys tied the trousers of their pajamas about their ankles, tied themselves about wrists and wrapped towels about their heads. Thus attired they pranced about the camp swatting the misquitos. It was vaudeville with a sting to it and in spite of the annoyance funnier than most stage production.

About 1 o'clock in the morning, the writer states, he crawled into his tent, pulled the flaps together and built a small fire. He dropped a wet handkerchief over the fire and the misquitos soon cleared out the camp. In fact, he writes, they quit like a Hun army.

NEW SUPERVISOR

H. O. Hutchinson Appointed Head of Vt. Junior High Schools.

Montpelier, Sept. 18.—At the monthly meeting of the board of control today the board approved the appointment of H. O. Hutchinson as supervisor of the junior high schools in Vermont. He takes the place of Prof. Clyde Hill, who has gone to Springfield, Mo. Mr. Hutchinson has been teaching in the Delaware avenue high school at Syracuse, N. Y.

Come on, Fellers, says Wobby, and eat POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) They're immense, and they Save Wheat.



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C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1918.

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